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ALMA MATER

Composed and Adopted - 1936

Music by: Elizabeth Bustin Brannon

Lyrics By: Marguerite Dacey

Dear Alma Mater, we sing thy praise
In sweet remembrance of our college days
Comrades and teachers, friends so true
We give our love to you.

Long will we cherish the days spent with thee
Happy days of dreams, work and play so carefree
Deep in our hearts rests your memories true
Here's all our love to you.

The musical score is framed by a classical architectural design featuring two columns on either side and a pediment at the top. The title "ALMA MATER" is centered above the music. The score consists of six staves of music, each with a key signature of one flat (F#) and a time signature of common time (indicated by a "C"). The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the six staves.

1. Dear Alma Mater, we sing thy praise, In sweet remembrance of our college days,

2. Comrades and teachers, friends so true, We give our love to you—

3. Long may we cherish the days spent with thee, Happy days of dreams, work and play so carefree—

4. Deep in our hearts rests your memories true Here's all our love to you.

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